Assault with a Deadly Weapon

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Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 100 Block of Leighton Dr.

Date/Time Occurred: 10/09/14 @ 2200Hrs

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Victim: Kenny Cox / 33 yrs / Ventura resident

Suspect: Hispanic male, 5'7", medium build, wearing a black sweatshirt

Report #: 14-12927

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a stabbing that had just occurred in the 100 Block of Leighton Dr.

Officers arrivedon scene and learned that the victim, Kenny Cox, was involved in a verbal confrontation with the suspect near Cox's vehicle, which was parked on the street. The suspect stabbed Cox in the left leg with an unknown object, causing a laceration with significant bleeding. After the assault, the suspect fled east on Leighton Dr.

Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect. The victim was treated on scene by Ventura City Fire Department and AMR personnel and transported to the Ventura County Medical Center. The victim's injuries were non-life threatening.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4441.